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## **Updated Delta Conservancy Schedule for Delta Plan Comments**

Summary: The 4<sup>th</sup> staff draft of the Delta Plan will be released in mid-June. This draft will be very close to the final version of the Delta Plan and warrants a thorough review by the Delta Conservancy. Below is the revised schedule for release of the 4<sup>th</sup> draft plan, as well as a 5<sup>th</sup> draft. The 5<sup>th</sup> draft begins the public review process for the final plan and begins the official development of the EIR. It is anticipated that changes between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> drafts will be minor. To date, the Conservancy has provided comments on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> versions of the draft Delta Plan.

## A. Delta Plan Review Schedule:

May 26 and 27

- Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) meeting cancelled - 4<sup>th</sup> staff draft of the Delta Plan released for review

June 13 June 16

- DSC meeting to walk-thru 4<sup>th</sup> draft and further discussion

of EIR alternatives/process

**June 23 and 24** 

- DSC meeting to discuss 4th draft Delta Plan, Council approves with minor edits for public circulation, 5<sup>th</sup> draft plan released and beginning of official public review process and development of EIR.

## **B. Delta Conservancy Comment Process/Schedule:**

Note: Internal "red flag" review drafts will no longer be provided

**June 13 –** receive 4<sup>th</sup> draft Delta Plan

June 15 - Delta Conservancy Board meeting

**June 15 –** Delta Plan Workgroup meeting, compile all comments

**June 20 –** Draft comments sent to DC Board for review

June 22 - Delta Conservancy comments submitted to DSC prior to June 23-24 meeting